RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 12*th August*, 2002/21 *Sravana*, 1924 (*Saka*)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question No. 401, Shri V.V. Raghavan.

....(*Interruptions*)....

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: This is Question Hour, Madam.

....(*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned for one hour.

The House then adjourned at one minute past eleven of the clock till twelve of the clock.

The House re-assembled at twelve of the clock,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Grant-in-aid for strengthening of ISM & H Departments

*401. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned as Grant-in-aid to various States for strengthening of existing ISM&H undergraduate departments and upgradation of undergraduate departments to postgraduate departments for the years 2001-02 and 2002-03; and

(b) the criteria on which the Grant-in-aid to each State is decided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

State-wise list of institutions who were sanctioned grants

Under scheme for strengthening of the existing undergraduate colleges of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy alongwith the criteria for sanction of Grant-in-aid

2001-2002

Sl.No.	Name of States	No. of Colleges	Funds Released (Rs. in Lakhs)
A. AYURVEDA COLLEGES:			
1.	Gujarat	3	24.00
2.	Haryana	1	27.00
3.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	4.00
4.	Karnataka	2	32.80
5.	Kerala	3	49.00
6.	Maharashtra	8	111.00
7.	Madhya Pradesh	2	32.00
8.	Punjab	1	32.00
9.	Rajasthan	1	5.37
10.	Uttar Pradesh	1	8.86
B. HOMOEO COLLEGES:			
1.	Assam	1	2.00
2.	Gujarat	3	44.00
3.	Karnataka	2	24.00
4.	Maharashtra	6	50.00
5.	Orissa	1	10.00
6.	Punjab	1	12.00
7.	Uttar Pradesh	3	65.83
8.	West Bengal	6	92.00
C. UNANI COLLEGES:			
1.	New Delhi	1	15.00
2.	Madhya Pradesh	1	12.00
3.	Uttar Pradesh	2	31.60
Total Grants released:			686.46

2002-2003

(Approved for released)

Sl.No.	Name of States	No. of colleges	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Karnataka	2	17.00
2.	Maharashtra	2	14.00
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1	12.00
4.	Orissa	1	12.00
5.	Uttar Pradesh	1	10.00
6.	West Bengal	2	20.64
		TOTAL:	85.64

Under the scheme for upgradation of existing UG departments for PG education and Training

2001-2002

1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	92.00
2.	Gujarat	2	34.22
3.	Karnataka	3	33.90
4.	Kerala	1	14.64
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1	26.46
6.	Maharashtra	1	5.90
7.	Tamil Nadu	1	37.21
8.	Uttar Pradesh	1	11.74
		TOTAL:	256.07

2002-2003

(Approved for release)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	6.55
2.	Himachal Pradesh	1	8.75
3.	Karnataka	1	15.09
4.	Kerala	1	7.00
5.	Maharashtra	2	47.26
6.	Uttar Pradesh	1	6.19
		TOTAL:	90.86

Criteria for sanction of Grant-in-aid

A. Strengthening of the existing undergraduate colleges of I.S.M. & H.:

(1) The Institutions/Colleges should have been duly permitted by CCIM/CCH;

(2) The Institutions/Colleges should have completed 5 years of existence and at least one batch of students should have successfully come out of the Institutions;

(3) The Institution/College should have a minimum admission of 30 students at least every year;

(4) There should be regular turnover of graduated students;

(5) There should be a functioning teaching hospital with at least 60% bed occupancy;

(6) Priority should be given to Government/Government-aided Institutions/Colleges;

(7) There should be at least 50% of the prescribed teaching staff in position;

(8) The Government-aided college/private college must be registered under the Societies Registration Act or Public Trust Act;

(9) Relaxation may be considered for Colleges/Institutions in the North-Eastern States/Sikkim and J&K; and

(10) No Objection Certificate from the concerned State Governments.

B. SCHEME FOR UPGRADATION OF POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF I.S.M. & H:

(1) The college should be affiliated to a recognized university in the State;

(2) Only those Departments shall be considered for upgradation which have the necessary infrastructure for undergraduate level as required by CCIM;

(3) The curriculum and syllabus for the postgraduate course in the subject be in accordance with the curriculum and syllabus prescribed by the CCIM;

(4) The department should be off all-India character and 50% seats should be kept reserved for students from outside, if forthcoming. Necessary reservation shall be made for SC/ST candidates as per Government policy;

(5) Filling of the all teaching posts will be by regular modes of recruitment, namely, competitive selection by advertisements of all-India nature; and

(6) Yearly admissions for postgraduate training in one department shall be limited 6 to 7 students every year in a manner to be decided by the college authorities, so that at a time there are not more than 20 postgraduate students in all the three years.

Educational low-powered FM radio stations

*402. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals from universities or deemed universities to run educational low-powered FM radio stations;

(b) if so, the decision taken on the same;

(c) the progress in setting up 40 ratio stations of the IGNOU in various parts of the country;

(d) the cities/States where these stations have been set up, and the places where these are yet to be set up; and

(e) the funds made available for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the present, the Government have allowed Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), under the Ministry of Human Resource Development to run FM radio stations for educational programmes.